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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual turnover of various foreign companies operating in the field of food-processing;

(b) the details of turnover of Indian companies in the same field;

(c) the amount of revenue earned from vegetables and fruits out of it; and

(d) the incentives being provided by the Government to the Cold Storages in various States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) to (c): Food Processing Industries are bothin the organized and unorganized sectors. The information regarding annual turnover and financial performance of foreign companies as well as Indian companies in the processed food sector, is not maintained centrally.

(d): The Department of Food Processing Industries underits Plan Schemes for Development of InfrastructuralFacilities provides financial assistance for establishment of :-

(i) Cold storage for non horticulture produce.

(ii) Where the cold storage is an integral part of the food processing unit or of the common facilities in food park.

(iii) Special type of cold storages with Controlled Atmosphere/Modified Atmosphere facility.

The assistance is available to Public Sector Undertakings, Joint/Assisted/Private Sector companies, Non- Government Organizations and Cooperatives.